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COAST GUARD FOR POLAD

1. IMPLEMENTATION OF SIX-POINT AGREEMENT. IN TALKS BETWEEN GEN YARIV AND GEN GAMASSY TODAY, ISRAEL AND EGYPT AGREED TO IMPLEMENT FIVE OF THE SIX POINTS IN CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT BEGINNING 0800 LOCAL NOV 15. ONLY ARTICLE B, PROVIDING FOR DISCUSSIONS "TO SETTLE QUESTION OF RETURN TO OCT 22 POSITION IN FRAMEWORK OF AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT AND SEPARATION OF FORCES UNDER AUSPICES OF UN," WAS LEFT OUTSTANDING. CONCERNING ARTICLE C, EGYPTIANS AGREED TWO IDF LIAISON OFFICERS DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING COULD BE PRESENT AT UNEF INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES GOING INTO SUEZ CITY ON CONDITION THEIR PRESENCE NOT BE MADE PUBLIC. UNEF WILL PROVIDE SECRET

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DRIVERS FOR RESUPPLY OF SUEZ. YARIV AGREED TO REPAIR WATER MAIN AND RAILROAD INTO SUEZ CITY AND AGREED THAT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN SUEZ CITY WOULD BE EVACUATED IMMEDIATELY BY EGYPTIAN AMBULANCES WITH EGYPTIAN DRIVERS AS A ONE-TIME

EXCEPTION. CONCERNING ARTICLE D, IT WAS AGREED THERE WOULD

BE NO IMPEDIMENT TO MOVEMENT OF NONMILITARY SUPPLIES TO EAST BANK. CONCERNING ARTICLE E, UNEF COMMANDER SIILASVUO REPORTS ISRAELI PERSONNEL WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM CHECKPOINTS BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT. CONCERNING ARTICLE F, UN REPORTS EGYPTIANS HAVE ALREADY GIVEN PRISONER LISTS TO ICRC; AGREED TO PERMIT IMMEDIATE RED CROSS ACCESS TO ALL POWS; AND AGREED TO ACCOMPLISH FULL EXCHANGE OF POWS WITHIN 6 TO 7 DAYS INCLUDING THOSE IN CAPTIVITY PRIOR TO OCT 6. ICRC PLANS TO AIRLIFT WOUNDED FROM CAIRO AND TEL AVIV VIA CYPRUS BEGINNING 1000 GMT NOV 15. EXCHANGE OF OTHER PRISONERS WILL FOLLOW. ALTHOUGH FURTHER CRISES ARE TO BE EXPECTED, SIILASVUO REPORTED TO WALDHEIM THAT THERE WAS "VERY GOOD SPIRIT" DISPLAYED BY ISRAELIS IN LATEST MEETING AND FOR TIME BEING "WE ARE OVER HUMP" IN DEALING WITH DEADLOCKED ISSUES. WALDHEIM SAID HE TALKED WITH FONMIN EBAN WHO ASSURED HIM ISRAELIS WOULD AVOID CONFRONTATION.

2. CEASE-FIRE INCIDENTS. IDF SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THERE WERE SOME LOCALIZED CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS DURING THE DAY.

3. UNEF AIRLIFT. UN HAS REQUESTED US TO BE PREPARED TO LIFT UP TO 100 DRIVERS FROM CYPRUS ASAP WHO ARE NEEDED TO SUPPLY TOWN OF SUEZ (SEE PARA 1). USAF DELIVERED SANDBAGS AND 25,000 POUNDS OF C-RATIONS FROM UN DEPOT IN PISA TO CAIRO TODAY. TOMORROW USAF IS SCHEDULED TO PICK UP 50 PERUVIANS AND THEIR EQUIPMENT IN LIMA FOR LIFT TO TEL AVIV. REMAINING 450 SOLDIERS OF PERUVIAN CONTINGENT WILL BEGIN MOVING TO MIDDLE EAST NOV 22 VIA USAF LIFT. PLANS ARE WELL ADVANCED FOR USAF TO FLY ABOUT 30 TONS OF

ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 50 TONS OF UN COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FROM US TO CAIRO, BEGINNING NOV 16. US ARMY HAS ENSURED SPEED-UP IN DELIVERY OF MAP RADIOS AND SPARES FOR INDONESIAN CONTINGENT WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO MOVE TO SECRET

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MIDEAST, PROBABLY VIA USAF, IN EARLY DECEMBER. USDATT HELSINKI REPORTS SOVIET AIRLIFT OF FINNS REMAINS INCOMPLETE WITH 35-40 SOLDIERS AND LARGE PORTION OF EQUIPMENT TO BE DELIVERED. WE HAVE NO WORD ON PLANS UN HAS FOR EMPLOYING SOVIET AIRLIFT FOR MOVEMENT OF UNEF CONTINGENTS FROM NEPAL, SENEGAL, OR GHANA. HOPEFULLY, THOUGH, UNEF WILL HAVE ABOUT 2500 MEN IN MIDDLE EAST BY THANKSGIVING. IN ANTICIPATION OF LARGER FORCE THEREAFTER, UN HAS INFORMALLY REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN PROCURING AND SHIPPING SOME 550 TONS OF FOODSTUFFS, ONE-THIRD OF IT TO ARRIVE IN MIDDLE EAST IN 2-3 WEEKS.

4. EGYPT APPROVES INCREASE IN US INTERESTS PERSONNEL

COMPLEMENT. EGYPT APPROVED RAISING US INTERESTS SECTION
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT FROM TWELVE TO TWENTY
TODAY, BUT ASKED THAT NO PUBLICITY BE GIVEN TO THIS.

5. US DISCONTINUES AIRLIFT TO ISRAEL. DOD SPOKESMAN
FRIEDHEIM SAID TODAY THE EMERGENCY THAT CALLED FOR OUR
AIRLIFT OF SUPPLIES TO ISRAEL IS OVER AND WE HAVE NO
AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED FOR AIRLIFT OPERATIONS AT THIS TIME.
WE ARE SUPPLYING ISRAEL BY SEA.

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